



BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

Jamaica 2009 DOK - Trelawney County - 47.5% vol/abv.

The nose sums up everything we love about Hampden

In the Caribbean, the typical fermentation period for Rum production can be as short as 24 hours. However, on the sunshine island of Jamaica many Distilleries are renowned for their complex and funky high ester produce which is a result of fermentation that lasts for many weeks.

This “Trelawney County DOK” is a captivating Rum, distilled in 2009 at Jamaica’s esteemed Hampden Distillery. The distillery produces some of the most distinctive and polarising Rum available on the market. With an increasing appreciation and understanding of the flavour profiles it is clear that the unique “funk” of this expression is making a lasting impression.

DOK signifies “Dermot Owen Kelly-Lawson” and is a distinctive offering that typically contains a range of esters from 1500-1600 g/hLAA. Esters are entirely natural compounds that form through chemical reactions triggered during the fermentation process when yeast combines with molasses. These esters contribute a wide range of aromas and flavours to Rum. Under Jamaican law, 1600 g/hLAA is the legal limit of esters that Rum can contain for export, which means this is one of the most intense Rums allowed in Jamaica.

At 47.5% vol/abv. this release delivers such a rich and complex flavour profile. The nose sums up everything we love about Hampden and Pot Still production. The high esters shine through with vibrant aromas of pineapple and a delicate buttery undertone.

Pale golden in colour, the palate offers a blend of pineapple, caramel and subtle spice. There is up-front power with fruit and a hint of varnish leading to a medium length finish, very typical of this style of production.

This molasses-based spirit was aged in refilled American Oak casks for 5 years at origin before shipping to the UK, where maturation continued until 2021.

There is no doubt this is a refined, powerful Rum offering a memorable experience, best enjoyed over ice. Stocks are low, so look out a bottle before it’s too late.

No added sugar or colouring, so it’s truly a delight for Rum enthusiasts.

